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In re Application of FRIESEN ET AL.
Appl. No.: 09/289,550
Filed: April 09, 1999
For: USER INTERFACE FOR AN ELECTRONIC
TRADING SYSTEM

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.59**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed November 3, 2003, to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that a document entitled AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE, filed September 29, 2003 and received on October 2, 2003 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that either (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been charged to Deposit Account 05-0150.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been removed from the official file.



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Enclosure: Document entitled AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE dated October 2, 2003